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Sunday evening  
7:00 P.M.

Dear Inez,

Here I am again, welcome or otherwise. I am not consulting your letter this time - it would take too much time to answer your comments. You only misunderstood or don't get my attempts at subtle humor, anyway. I wish you did, but I guess you're the wrong type.

For instance, the card which proved you was all in fun. The first letter which you decided not to answer was written in a friendly, teasing manner (the way I felt until I got yours.)

The last letter was a mild substitute for the abusive one I <sup>wrote then</sup> wrote up and threw in the wastebasket. (A good thing to do when one is angry, I believe.)

The card which made you glad again was the biggest



surprise of all. I wanted to invite you to the dance, but the card had a malicious dog which you evidently didn't get.

I give up!

you might have that your remark: "who else besides me is sorry they wasted their good paper on you?" to be clever. I can appreciate cracks with a basis. But that one didn't. <sup>I have gone</sup> I said "you're not the only one who's sorry you wasted your good paper on me." That's not difficult to interpret. The other person was I.

But to answer your question. I'm not aware that any other man has ever felt his paper wasted on me.

From now on my letters will be strictly serious even though it will be hard on me, as I love to "kid" people. But it is definitely

harder on me when they don't "get" it.

I went to bed rather early last night (for me) and got up at 4:45 this afternoon.

I was up before lunch was so sick that I had to go back to bed. I'm fine now except for a dull headache.

I went to the Track meet yesterday - with Navy, or rather it was a dual meet, Penn State - Navy, and the P.D.A.A. championships. It was very good, with several records set, and there were some nice looking Navy men there. (The Track man came in third) While I think of it, I always put my parentheses where I want them.

I heard a Puerto Rican teacher speak Friday of the schools there. If I can't get a good job elsewhere, I think I shall go there.



The only thing standing in my way is back fare. I've always wanted to go to Hawaii on a honeymoon, but as a substitute, teaching in Puerto Rico sounds good to me.

You ask me if I still want you to come for Houseparty. Add that you should bring that up unless you don't want to come. If so, let me know. I, too, would not crash a dance, as, if we don't get a bid, maybe we could go somewhere else Fri. nite.

Don't worry about my not going out - I haven't been utterly neglected.

I'm really sorry you can't be here for the dance Saturday. You needn't explain - money problems are things I understand only too readily. I do wish you wouldn't get me a gift for graduation - after the fine and all. If you insist, don't make it perfume or a compact - I have too many now. Until later,

P.S. Do Smith coming with you for Houseparty? Dad and mother are coming Sunday, but I don't suppose very early. Love, Dad